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New Four-Way Stop at Jackson Road and 104 Avenue

Maple Ridge, BC: As a result of ongoing growth in the Albion neighbourhood, the City of Maple Ridge's Engineering Department will be upgrading the intersection at Jackson Road and 104 Avenue. The proposed improvements include the installation of a four-way stop, an enhancement to the current two-way stop configuration.

"I want to thank the members of the public for their advocacy for this change and acknowledge the work of Engineering staff to complete assessments of this intersection," said Mayor Morden. "Council has learned these types of changes are directed by Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) guidelines. The professional report completed in fall 2021 recommended the four-way stop be implemented and we are acting on that recommendation."

He continued, "Following ongoing monitoring and evaluations and in response to local school Parent Advisory Councils sharing safety concerns regarding changing needs of our growing community, Engineering staff were able to engage in the assessment process and determine a change was warranted using industry TAC guidelines."

Interim work begins this October that involves installation of two stop signs on Jackson Road, including a temporary concrete curb extension for the south east corner, to ensure approaching motorists can clearly see the new changes. In the spring/summer 2022 in conjunction with repaving works, permanent improvements for this intersection will be completed.

If you have questions about this project, please email Forrest Smith, Director of Engineering at fsmith@mapleridge.ca. You can find information on the City's Traffic Calming program process at mapleridge.ca/232.